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Practitioner's Docket No. PD7323US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ronald O'Connell

Application No.: 09/827,985

Group No.: 5185

Filed: April 6, 2001

Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo

For: METHOD OF JOINING CURRENT COLLECTORS IN A MULTI-LAYER CELL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application, together with an Affidavit Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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Date: August 23, 2004

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\* Only the date of filing (' 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under ' 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See ' 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (' 1.10) or facsimile transmission (' 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee: \$110.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
					RATE		ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	4	— 20	= 0	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00		
INDEP.	1	— 3	= 0	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$ 0.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00		
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE							\$ 0.00		

Total Additional Fee for Claims = \$0.00

### FEE PAYMENT

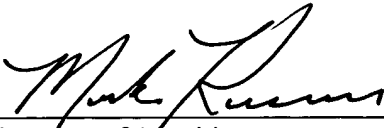
5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$110.00 to Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0537. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

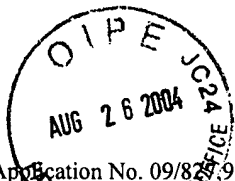
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Amendment dated August 23, 2004  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION dated May 3, 2004

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 4 of this Response.

**AFFIDAVIT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132** is attached hereto.

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